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ATTORNEY-GENERAL ELLIS, in a long letter defining his political position, announces that he will not be the People's party candidate for governor. He says he is a lawyer, and as the farmers don't United States lake ports. like lawyers on general principles it would be inadvisable for him to accept the nomination.

against \$34,300,344 in July, 1891, and expenditures were \$37,249,407, against \$39,798,911 in July a year ago.

As a result of the decision of the supreme court knocking out the gerrymander of 1881, Governor Winans has called an extra session of the legislature to make a new apportionment. The nession commenced yesterday at noon, and is not likely to last long, as both parties will agree upon a bill in order to secure its passage and give it immediate effect.

THE People's party convention at Jackson adopted the platform of the Omalia convention, denounced both the old parties and put in nomination the following state ticket: Governor, John W. Ewing, Grand Ledge; lieutenant-governor, Dr. George N. Sherwan, Detroit; secretary of state, Frank M. Vandercook, editor of the St. Couis (Mich.) Independent; treasur-

IT seems to be the general opinion now that Mayor Anthony, of Negaunce, will get the Democratic comination for congressman from this district. Mr. Anthony, although undoubtedly a competant man, is little known in public affairs and not by any means the strongest man the Democrats could put up. It sometimes happens that comparatively unknown men poll more votes than those who are generally considered very popular. "Can't most always sometimes tell" what will happen at election time.

THE Wisconsin gerrymander having been knocked out by the supreme court of that state, and the legislature, in special session , having passed another apportionment bill equally bad, the Republicans of the state have instifuted proceedings to have this last apportionment set aside. The action is brought on the same general princ.bles as that followed in the suit, save that the bill does not allege irregularities as far as the following of country lines is concerned in making up the districts.

The four Chinese recently arrested at Detroit on the charge of being unlawfully in this country were tried, convicted and sentenced by Commiss oner Graves to serve 60 days in the which time they will be sent back to China at 'the Government's expense. A writ of habeas corpus sworn out for the purpose of testing the validity of the action was quashed by Judge Swan of the United States district court, who refused to interfere with the ruling of the commissioner. Judge Swan declared that the commissioner simply acted upon the authority with which he is vested to enforce the law. Attorney Paul of Chicago, counsel for the Celestials, announces that he will appeal to the United States supreme court.

THE Railway Register calls attention to a newly-patented process for the manufacture of steel and iron for which it claims wonderful results. "The old process of steel making, except in the case of the Carnegie company and the Ilineis Steel company employes first," the Register says, "a furnace which makes pig iron, then a capola which melts the pig and, lastly, a converter in which the steel is produced. By the improved method only one furnace is used. Into this the cre is put, and it matters not how much phosphorus, sulphur or other impurities it contains. The b'ast melts the ore to liquid form, the objectionable elements are eliminsted and the residue is then drawn off into ingots. The cheapest ores can by a direct process be converted into steel at a total expense of less than balf what Bessemer now costs."

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## The Leislature Valid,

The people who are raising the use less question of the validity of the acts THE public dobt statement shows that of a special session of a legislature the interest and non-interest bearing elected under an invalid reapportiondebt decreased \$838,855,50 during the ment will be interested to know that a month of July. Cash in the treasury, similar question was decided by the \$783,978,281 81. Governments receipts supreme court of Wisconsin in the last month amounted to \$31,571,250, gerrymander case. Chief Justice Lyon

> The decision berein does not impeach the validity of acts otherwise valid of a the validity of acts otherwise valid of a legislature elected under an invalid legislative apportionment statute. Neither is the jurisdiction of the court affected, or the exercise thereof embarrassed, by the fact that this decision leaves or may leave the state without a valid legislative appertionment law, and hence without any law for the election of another legislature. The governor may convene the present legislature, if he deems it his duty so to do and when so convened there can be and when so convened there can be doubt of its power to enact a valid legislative apportionment law.

That is common sense and good law and it is as applicable in Michigan as in Wi-consin, the conditions being almost exactly similiar .- Detroit Tribune.

THE president has voted the bill transferring land contests to the court of claims, and gives his reasons therefor as follows:

"The work of the land office within er, Joseph W. Welton of Kent county; the last three years has been so efficient and to friendly to the bona fide Lapeer; attorney-general, A. A. Ellis settler that the large accumulation of case, there has been swept away and the office, as I am informed by the sec-retary of the interior, is now engaged upon current business. It seems to me that a transfer in whole or in part of this business to the courts—some of whose dockets are already loaded with cases—cannot tend to expedition; while it is very manifest that by reason of the greater formality in the taking and presentation of evidence which would be required in court and of the long distances which settlers would have to traver-e in order to attend court the cost in such cases would be enormously cost in such cases would be enormously increased. It is proposed by this bill to give what is called concurrent purisdiction to the district courts of the United States and to the court of claims to hear and determine all claims for land patents under any law or great of the patents under any law or grant of the United States, whether concurrent with each other and the land office is not

> The president thinks such legislation would harass the homesteader and the preemptor and therefore is not advis

ole. He concludes thus:
"I am quite inclined to believe that if provisions were made, as in section 1.032 of the Revised Statutes relating to claims in other departments, for the transfer to a proper court, under proper regulations, of certain contest cases involving questions affecting large classes of claims, it would be a relief to the land office and would tend to a more speedy adjustment of land titles in such cases, a result which would be in the interest of all our people. Nothing is more disadvantagous to a community, its progress and peace, than unsettled land titles. This fill, however, as I have said, is so radical and seems to me to be indefinite in its provi give it my approval.

A Time of Declining Profits.

An easy money market and large holdings by the banks in excess of legal requirements, have been steady features of the year. Just as in the iron market, ing. a surplus of iron has brought low values, with the prediction, in some quarters, that a permanently low level has been struck, so the financial situation is demonstrating that there is a well-marked tendency toward diminishing returns upon invested capital. Decreased bank dividends and sales of securities at lower prices than in years- unmistakable evidences of this tendency-fail to excite comment, as they orce would. The accomulation of capital in banks-capital which is unprofitable to the banks because the demand for loans is light -is said to be due to the increased difficulty of obtaining new fields for safe and profitable investment.

There is a panse in town development, both South and West. The iron trade has made unmistakable proclamation that there is a limit to its ability to bear the burden of production the Southern town lot schemes have laid upon it. Western mortgages are a shrinking asset that mean to the helder continually diminished income. The People's party orators, who have dwelt on the decline of farm values Canada's Scheme.

A Toronto special says: A local per circs an account of the case, by the way. Speaking of the effect of accumulations in banks, of uncertainty open circs an account of the case, by the way. Speaking of the what is my opinion of rumor? It is a bird upon whose tail feathers no one

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of diser initiation in the matters of tolls on the Sault Stc. Marie canal. It says that prominent engineers are now at work on a proposal to construct a canal or river from Georgian bay to Toronto by which United States ports will be made inland cities, while Canada will control the inland waterways. The plans embrace the boring of a tunnel from some point on Humbert river, just west of Toronto, out into deep water in Georgian Bay, which, it is calculated, will so lower the water in Lakes Furon and Erie as to drain the Detroit River and make it impossible for healt steel and a plant, and other. tributed to this very cause. In our own country, the class which is too easily satisfied with a percentage of income on its capital, providing it is not troubled with investing its funds and conductwith investing its funds and conducting properties, seems to be growing. Striking evidence of this fact has come to our notice through the report of the Banking Department of California. In Banking Department of California. In that state deposits of all banks, not savings, were \$76,633,551. From that date to January 1, 1892, these deposits have declined to \$75,815,922. In the mean time, the deposits of the savings banks, stimulated by high interest rates, rose from \$70,077,893 on July 1, 1887, to \$120,882,643 January 1, 1892. Here is a decline of about 2 per cent in commercial deposits—the bulk, of course, non interest bearing—contrasted with an increase of 71 per cent, of savings banks deposits. The tendency thus revealed is serious, a though fall of interest which must follow the increase of unavailable deposits must, in some measure, counteract the cvil.

As the banks reduce the rate of interest on these accumulations, there will be another rush into industrial investments-indeed, the case with which good industrial securities have been placed of late is a precursor of the movement. And then, in time we may have in other lines of manufacture the condition that the Stown-lot business has brought upon the iron tradeoverproduction, stagnation, low profits. low wages. - Iron Trade R view,

## PORTAGE ENTRY

Mr. Ed. Nara spent Sunday Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hyde spent the first of the week in Houghton.

Mrs. P. G. Baumgartner visited friends in Hancock from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. J. H. Jacobs, of Marquette. spent a portion of last week here. He was accompanied by his daughter. Mrs. Mergan and Mrs. Coombs of

Republic arrived here Monday evening to attend the funeral of their grand child, Baby Mergan. Several of our townspeople attended

the social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson at Chassell, last week, Rev. Mr. Van Anken called here

recently and preached in the school house. He held meetings here several times last winter which were productive of much good.

Miss Clyde Baumgartner left Sunday on the City of Duluth for Chicago from which place she will proceed to Winchester, Tenn., where she will attend the normal school during the coming year.

Rev. Father Gerard, of Lake Linden. held divice service at the school house here one morning last week, but so few knew of his coming that the attendance was small. As he intends making more frequent visits here in future we hope to see our people turn out.

DIED:-The four moths old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mergan died on Monday morning Aug. 1st The bereavel parents are sorely grieved at the loss of the first-born, but "Josus has said "Suffer little children to come unto me," and they can not help but feel that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. The little one was in financial reports, since the beginning buried at Houghton Tuesday morn-

We have a dog poisoner here almos every year but now we have some thing to discount him in meanness. It is the herse poisoner. Recently a valuable dog belonging to Rev. F. G. Brainard was poisoned, and since then an attempt was made to poison a fine horse owned by Dr. Meloche, The doctor was out camping at Lac la Belle, and taking advantage of his absence some miscreant put arsenic into the horse's feed. The condition of the horse was discovered in time to save his life. The inhuman wretch who committed the dastardly act ought to serve the state behind the prison bars.

Some Definitions.

What is my opinion of courage? It is doing right when the world applauds wrong.

What is my opinion of vanity? It is eating dirt with a silver spoon and calling it plum pudding.

What is my opinion of opportunity? It is closing your hand on a dollar white the dollar is there.

What is my opinion of temptation? The man who steps over the banana good table.

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or write to, JOSEPH DEQUETTY, 15-tf

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen:-The following is a cor rect list of poor orders given by me for the month of July 1892:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.

August 1, 1802.
Notice is hereby given that the following amed settler has filed notice of his interpret rained settler has filed notice of his intermon-to make find proof in support of his chain, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Cierk of the Circuit Cour-of Barraga Co, at I. Assee Mach, on September is, ps 2, viz. Frank Giboriem, Hd. applica-tion No. 478 for the saw sees 20 to set at 34 w He names the following witnesses to prov-ble continuous residence alpon and cultiva-tion of, said land, viz. Joseph Chose, Frank Lafrenier, Prosper Jallarge and Notosmis Bonebonnet, all of Barraga Co., Mich.

First Publication July 23. DROBATE ORDER.

At a session of the Probate Court, held at the Probate office in the village of L Ance on the 20th day of July in the year one thousand cleft innulved and unnety two, present, Edwin L. Museus dudge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Garret Best, late of Brungs in odd sounds decessed, on reguling and inter-the petition, shelv

The reason the order of, that Monday, the affects hay of August most, at the a release in the foreneous be assigned for the hearing of sain petition, and that the several heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the Village of 1/Ause and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the different persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the 1/Ause, Sentingla a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three energysite weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true Court) EDWIN L. MASON.

## U.S. Marshal's Sale.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN,
NORTHERN DIVISION, Western District of Michigan, of the Credit Court of the United States for the United States for

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.

July 2, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has fated notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
Judge of the Clerk of the Clerk fourt of
Barraga Co, at 1/Anse Mich., on August 29,
1892, viz: Charles Conley, 161, application
No, 418 for the 8% of 8 w% fand w/2 of 8 c%
sec. 41p, 38 n r 50 Wlowing witnesses to prove
list continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Martin Kelsey, Charles
Kelsey, John Lyons and John Welsh, all of
Barraga Co, Mich.

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